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SOUTH VIETNAM GOVERNMENT: PRG PROTESTS ACCEPTING REFUGEES

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND CALLED MAY 2 TO INFORM ME NORWAY WAS SETTING IN MOTION ON MAY 5 PRACTICAL STEPS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT CONTROLLING SOUTH VIETNAM. HE DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG PROCEDURE WOULD TAKE. HE SAID NORWEGIANS WOULD NOT OPEN A MISSION IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. FRYENDLUND SAID ALSO THAT OSLO PRG INFORMATION OFFICE HEAD LE VAN KY CALLED ON HIM MAY 2 TO URGE NORWEGIAN RECOGNITION OF PRG. TO FRYDENLUND'S QUESTION ABOUT WHAT WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE COMPOSITION OF A NEW SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT KY SAID THAT PRG REGIME WAS "CLOSE ENOUGH" TO BEING THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

3. AT SAME TIME KY MADE DEMARCHE, FRYDENLUND
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SAID ALLEGEDLY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAIGON, AGAINST

TAKING SOUTH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES INTO NORWAY. KY
SAID SUCH ACTION BY NORWEGIANS WOULD BE REGARDED
AS AN "UNFRIENDLY POLITICAL ACT."

4. FRYDENLUND SAID THAT SOUTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENT-
TIVES IN OSLO, EMBASSY COUNSELLOR LE KHAC HOAI AND
SECOND SECRETARY HOANG THUC LONG HAD STATED THEY PLANNED
TO GO TO FRANCE AND REQUEST THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO
REMAIN IN NORWAY THROUGH THE SCHOOL TERM FOR THE BENEFIT
OF THEIR CHILDREN. FRYDENLUND SAID THAT THEY COULD DO
SO.
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